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	(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has
. —	been executed by the named inventor(s)
	Applicant claims small entity status
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	PTO Form-2038 authorizing the amount of 240.00 to cover the surcharge under
	37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e) and the extension of time fee
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Other: One (1) month Extension of Time, Submittal of Priority Document
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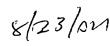
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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